

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-13951-2023 (O&M)

TARSEM CHAND

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

DAKSHIN HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM

.....RESPONDENT

Present: Ms. Anju Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

CM-14603-2023

This is an application under Section 151 CPC for placing on record the representations of the petitioner as Annexures P-31 to P-35.

In the light of assertions made in the application, the same is allowed.

Annexures P-31 to P-35 are taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the punishment awarded by the Competent Authority vide order dated 22.05.2020 (Annexure P-20) has been enhanced by the First Appellate Authority holding it to be inadequate without providing any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

The assertion made by the counsel for the petitioner is that the department has not given time to file appeal challenging the quantum of punishment, but the First Appellate Authority on its own enhanced the quantum of punishment without following the due procedure i.e., after applying the principle of natural justice.

Notice of motion for 18.01.2024.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

01.09.2023